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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Neil A. A. Simpson

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FOR EXPANDING TUBULARS IN
A WELLBORE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: